

*Celebrating the Legacy
Of*

James Gist Sr.

“Gizmo”

SUNRISE: September 14, 1940 - SUNSET: January 21, 2018



Saturday, January 27, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Peaceful Zion Baptist Church

213 Rhode Island Ave.

East Orange, NJ, 07018

Rev. James Johnson, Pastor



Obituary

James Gist Sr. “Gizmo” was called home to be with the lord on Sunday January 21, 2018. He was born on September 14, 1940 in Chester, South Carolina to the late Otis Gist Sr. and the late Marie Baxter Gist.

He was a member of Peaceful Zion Baptist Church.

James was employed by Summit Truck Body in Summit NJ, where he retired.

James was a father figure to many, a dedicated and committed loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, gardening, and spending time with his family.

James was preceded in death by his sisters Mackseal Stronghn, Elizabeth Dixon, Mary Ella Gist, Macie Lee Campbell, Mamie Badgett, Dorothy Dye, Esther Canty, and brothers Otis Gist Jr., and Memphis Gist.

James leaves to cherish his memory his loving devoted wife of 57 years, Marietta “YaYa” Gist, four sons, James Gist Jr, Keir Gist SR. (Arkeida), Tyree Gist SR. (Trella), Daymon Gist, and three loving daughters, Deanna Gist-Robertson (David), Angela Gist-Barr (Rasheem), and Dorris, his brother Eugene Gist SR. (Diane), his sister May Francis Mitchell, 25 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Repast

Bogies Lounge

527 William Street

East Orange, NJ 07017



God SAW YOU GETTING TIRED
When a cure was not to be
He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "COME TO ME"
You didn't deserve what you went through so
He gave you needed rest,
GOD'S GARDEN must be BEAUTIFUL
HE only takes THE BEST

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express sincere thanks to everyone for their calls, visits, text, Facebook message, Instagram post, love, and other expressions of concern extended during our time of sorrow.
May God bless each of you.

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